



## Sunday 25 August: The Tenth after Trinity

### TODAY'S SERVICES:

8:00am	Eucharist	Fr Tim Pilkington, Pr Penny Fray
<b>9:30am</b>	<b><i>Sung Eucharist</i></b>	Pr Penny Fray
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	Fr Tim Pilkington

**Hymns: 254 (tune 162); 374; 311(tune 55); 463 (ii); 449**

### **First Reading, read by Emma Grego    Isaiah 58: 9b-14**

You shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;

you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

### **Gospel        Luke 13:10-17**

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and

said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.'

When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not

each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

### Intercessions led by Alexander Doubleday

	+ Alan, Bp of St Albans +Justin, Archbishop The Anglican Church of South America & Bishop Gregory James Venables
Sick & Bereaved	<i>Long term:</i> Christina Billington, Judith Hill, Yvonne Rix, Margaret Taylor, Len Bennett <i>and immediate:</i> Diane Luckraft, Keith Dawson, John and Philip Jennings, Julie Painter, Peter Lindley, Lorna Sargaison, Geraldine Wright, Bill Stead, Alice Jullien
RIP	Priscilla Watt
Memorial	(None)

### WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

*Morning Prayer* Monday 9:00am; Tuesday 9:00am at All Saints Shrublands Road; Wednesday 8:00am; Thursday & Friday 9:00am

*Eucharist* Tuesday 9:30am at All Saints' Shrublands Road; Wednesday 8:30am in St Peters

*Evening Prayer* Monday – Friday 5:00pm; Saturday 6:00pm

### NOTICES

During the school summer holidays, a more low-key **SUNDAY CLUB** will take place in the Children's Corner. We'll be looking at the Lord's Prayer and there will be different activities laid out each week for children and young people. So do come along, help yourself and find out more about a very special prayer.

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING:** The Berkhamsted Committee for The Children's Society is holding a Coffee Morning in the Court House on **Saturday 7th Sept**, 9.30am to 12.00noon. Do come to enjoy this social event and please bring your houseboxes with you for the annual count.

**TEA DANCE! Wednesday 28 August, 1:30 – 4:00pm** in Berkhamsted Town Hall. Join us for a delightful afternoon of dancing and music provided by our host Mr Wonderful. Tickets £6, which includes tea / coffee, cake and biscuits. Reservations / enquiries at [opendoorberkhamstedevents@gmail.com](mailto:opendoorberkhamstedevents@gmail.com) or phone 07970 737807. ***Come and enjoy the atmosphere!***

**THE BIKE 'N HIKE fundraising event** for the Beds & Herts Historic churches Trust is on Saturday 14th September 2019. Last year the event raised £101,784 in sponsorship money. Chris Clegg, the organiser for St. Peter's, would be pleased if you could:

- Ride or walk on the day
- Sponsor riders and walkers
- Help at the church for one hour on the day.

Contact 01442 875818 or [candjclegg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:candjclegg@hotmail.co.uk), and see more information about the event on: [www.bedshertshct.org.uk/bikenhike](http://www.bedshertshct.org.uk/bikenhike)

**READ IN PEACE seat in the Cemetery:** The Friends of St Peters are seeking **Pledges of £100 before 17.00 on 30th August** as part of a **Big Give** campaign to raise funds for the installation of a specially designed circular seat in the lower cemetery. This beautiful seat will encircle a Liquidambar tree and have an integrated mini-library for the community to enjoy in the peaceful, green setting. Pledges this August will increase the chances of additional funds from **Big Give** philanthropists and double the value of donations received as part of an online donation campaign they will launch later in the year (3rd – 10th December). It's easy to make a pledge – just follow this link: **Thank you.**

<https://www.thebiggive.org.uk/s/pledge?campaignId=a051r00001QMKEAAA5>

**BERKHAMSTED CHORAL SOCIETY** presents a concert of **Evening Songs – choral music for the end of the day.** Saturday 7 September, 7:30pm in St Peter's. Tickets £15 from <http://ticketsource.co.uk/berkhamsted-choral-society>, on the door, or call 07500 431643 for details.

**WALSINGHAM MASS** Fr Simon will preside at a Walsingham Mass on Saturday 7th September at 10am in the Lady Chapel. Everyone welcome.

## CONTACT US

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## THE FOLLOWING NEXT MEET AS SHOWN:

<b>Sundays Together Lunch</b>	Carolynne Charman 869003	12:30pm in the Court House. For anyone on their own on a Sunday. <i>No meeting in August.</i>	Sun 1 Sept
<b>Pastoral Network</b>	Philippa Seldon 871534	7:45pm in the Court House	Mon 16 Sept
<b>Tuesday Club</b>	Rosslyn Laidler 879992	7:30pm Court House. <i>No meeting in August</i>	Tues 3 Sept
<b>Mothers' Union</b>	Margaret Burbidge 862139	(9 August is Mary Sumner Day.) Next meeting is 2:30pm, venue TBC– <i>Eucharist with Fr Tim Pilkington</i>	Tues 24 Sept
<b>Mothers' Union Prayers</b>	Margaret Burbidge 862139	2:30pm at 120 Valley Road, Northchurch <i>Prayer requests to Margaret Burbidge</i>	Tues 17 Sept
<b>Julian Meeting</b>	Ruth T-B 863268	11:30am 3 Sherwood Mews	Wed 11 Sept
<b>Grief and Loss Support Group</b>	Sylvia Banks 871195.	<b>Monthly Lunch</b> 12:30pm at The White Horse, Bourne End	Wed 18 Sept
<b>Little Fishes</b>	Tracy Robinson 863559	Fridays in term time: 9:30-11:30am Court House, with today: <i>Service 10:00am in St Peter's</i>	Fri 6 Sept
<b>ABC Prayer Breakfast</b>	Peggy Sear 877341	8:00am at the Way Inn; third Saturday of the month. Prayer requests to Peggy Sear by the previous Monday, please	Sat 21 Sept
<b>Choral Evensong</b>		Cathedral style Choral Evensong in St Peter's, 6:00pm	Sun 22 Sept
<b>TSS</b>		The Sunday Service for families, 4:00pm in St Peter's with tea afterwards	TBA



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